

In Appreciation

The Robert H. Wood Great Artists Series is the result of a planned gift by the late Robert H. Wood, who approached the College in the early 1990's. A life-long resident of Ilion, Robert H. Wood was a true gentleman with a kind and generous spirit. Mr. Wood played the cello with the Little Falls Symphony Orchestra and was an accomplished vocalist, performing with the Herkimer County Chorus, the Utica Civic Chorus, the Utica and Herkimer Maennerchor, and as a soloist with the Unitarian Universalist Church of Utica.

His appreciation for instrumental music was a passion he wanted to share with others, in particular, our vouth. At each concert in the Robert H. Wood Great Artists Series, it is with great enthusiasm that students from the music appreciation program at Herkimer College join our audience as special guests of Mr. Wood whose goal it was to instill a deep appreciation for fine music from a young age. We are truly grateful for the generosity of Mr. Wood in making this series possible.

If you would like more information about planned giving opportunities, please contact the Herkimer County College Foundation at (315) 574-4015.

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Low Strung

Friday, October 26, 2018 @ 7 p.m. Yale University's Cello Rock Band

Low Strung is a group of classically trained cellists from Yale University who make up the largest all-cello all-rock band in the world. The group transforms classics of the rock, pop, metal, and blues genres into pieces designed exclusively for the cello. The final product is something that cannot be found anywhere else: music that bursts with the excitement of rock but is executed with the thundering bass and butter-smooth treble of the cello. Their constantly-expanding repertoire spans the gamut from the 1960's to today, from The Who and Led Zeppelin to Lady Gaga and Beyoncé. The sweeping arrangements are also opportunities for unlikely musical encounters such as J.S. Bach meets Amy Winehouse and Beethoven meets The Eagles.





Hot Club Cool Yule

Friday, December 14, 2018 @ 7 p.m. \[\begin{array}{c} \b

Fire up your holidays with Hot Club Cool Yule, a swinging gypsy wagon trip to the North Pole featuring many of your favorites and some rarer seasonal gems. Performed by The Hot Club of San Francisco in their inimitable style, reminiscent of Django Reinhardt and the Hot Club of France, this dazzling holiday offering has something for everyone. Make this season bright with the flames of gypsy jazz!

Dreamers' Circus

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A new driving force in Nordic world music is the young Danish trio, Dreamers' Circus. Contemporary and endlessly innovative in their approach, they draw inspiration from the deep traditions of folk music in the region and reshape them into something bright, shiny and new.



Friday, April 12, 2019 @ 7 p.m.

Dreamers' Circus display inventiveness and talent in their approach to performances that include music from Denmark and Sweden as well as Iceland and the far reaches of the Faroe Islands and Greenland. The ensemble has won five prestigious Danish Music Awards and toured throughout Europe and beyond, with performances in Japan and the Sydney Opera House in Australia. The trio collaborates regularly with the Danish String Quartet and the Copenhagen Philharmonic.

Dreamers' Circus views their traditional roots as a point of departure and know that tradition should not be a straitjacket. This adventurous attitude, coupled with their outstanding musicianship, has brought the band to the forefront of the Nordic folk and world music scene.